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thus far; nevertheless, it is quite possible that it has commenced its ravages. As soon as I am satisfied of its existence, I shall put into operation all of the restrictions heretofore enforced regarding freight and passengers.

No quarantinable diseases have been reported from outports during the week.

#### COSTA RICA.

##### *Report from Limon, fruit port—Yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended July 9, 1904. Estimated population, 4,000; number of deaths, 7, including 1 from yellow fever; prevailing diseases, malarial intermittent fever, with an increase in the number of cases of hemoglobinuric fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not good. The case of yellow fever above reported is that of an American missionary, who has lived for some months in Limon. It is a mild case and promises recovery.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 3	Bradford .....	39	0	0	0
4	Siberia .....	53	1	16	0
4	Admiral Farragut .....	53	12	0	0
5	Jno. Wilson .....	18	0	0	0
6	Hispania .....	22	0	0	0
6	Mt. Vernon .....	20	0	0	0
6	Buckman .....	38	0	0	0
7	Greenbrier .....	47	5	0	0
8	Montevideo .....	121	70	75	0
9	Brewster .....	33	0	0	0

In addition to bills of health issued to above vessels according to regulations of United States Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, the steamer *Pecine*, crew 23, no passengers, was inspected and bill of health to Cardenas, Cuba, given. Three bills of health for Panama ports were viséed.

#### CUBA.

##### *Report from Habana.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Echemendia reports, July 13, as follows: Week ended July 9, 1904:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 24; crew of outgoing vessels inspected, 1,012; passengers of outgoing vessels inspected, 616.

##### *Mortuary report of Habana during the week ended July 9, 1904.*

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Meningitis .....	11
Enteritis .....	9
Tuberculosis .....	20
Pneumonia .....	7
Dysentery .....	1
Cancer .....	4
Gangrene .....	1
Enteric fever .....	1
Bronchitis .....	3

Total number of deaths, 135.